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In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 3-7, 9-12, 40-46, 48-59 and 62-73 without prejudice to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a future continuation or divisional application.

In claim 1, line 14, please delete "accession number____" and insert — Designation Number HB-12481 --.

In claim 18, lines 17-18, please delete "accession number_____, and insert — Designation Number HB-12481 --.

In claim 23, lines 2-3, please delete "accession number_____" and insert — Designation Number HB-12482 --.

In claim 34, line 10, please delete "accession number____" and insert — Designation Number HB-12482 --.

REMARKS

Claims 1-73 were pending in the subject application. By this Amendment, applicants have canceled claims 3-7, 9-12, 40-46, 48-59 and 62-73. Accordingly, claims 1-2, 8, 13-39, 47, 61 and 62 are currently pending and under examination.

By this Amendment, applicants have amended the specification to recite the continuing data and add the ATCC designation numbers for the above-identified application. Applicants maintain that the amendments to the specification and claims 1, 18, 23 and 34